

**Resolution No. 2014-47**

**In recognition 2014 Elk's Patriotism Week and Newark Lodge #2281  
September 8-14, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elk, through its Constitution, is a Patriotic Order; and

**WHEREAS**, the Order promotes the ideals that citizens of this nation live in freedom, won through great sacrifices and many tribulations which have provided the foundation for a free, prosperous and independent life; and

**WHEREAS**, we realize that each generation must work to maintain this freedom, otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties enjoyed may vanish, and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and proper to recognize this freedom and to honor the nation, which provides it.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Members of City Council desire to publicly acknowledge and thank the Newark Elk Lodge #2281 for their work in their communities, and do hereby recognize National Patriotism Week, September 8-14, 2014 and urge all citizens to join with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elk in expressing gratitude for the privilege of American Citizenship, and that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this public meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of New Castle.

**PASSED** this 9th day of September, 2014.

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Mayor Donald A. Reese

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President of Council Linda Ratchford

Members of Council:

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Janet E. Wurtzel, City Clerk

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John W. Cochran

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Theodore Megginson

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Albert J. Vannucci